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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 827B

Applicant: Francis W. Sullivan

Serial no.: NOT KNOWN

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For: COMPOSITIONS FOR PRODUCING ARCHITECTURAL CEMENTITIOUS STRUCTURES  
HAVING DECORATIVE AGGREGATE-CONTAINING CEMENTITIOUS SURFACES AND  
PROCESSES THEREFORCommissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(c)

Sir:

Be it known that I, Francis W. Sullivan, residing at 333 Morning Star Lane, Newport Beach, CA 92660, as the inventor of the subject matter for which a patent is sought and described in the application filed herewith entitled:

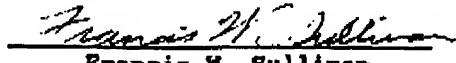
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and I hereby respectfully petition that the examination of said application be made special on grounds of my age. I declare that I am 83 years of age and that my date of birth is April 2, 1920.

No fee for filing this petition is required, 35 CFR 1.102(c)&(d).

The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his or her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

## SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER

  
Francis W. SullivanAugust 19, 2003  
Date

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THE PTO ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF AN ORIGINAL PATENT APPLICATION OF:  
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- LIST OF ENCLOSURES with CERTIFICATION OF EXPRESS MAILING,  
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- Check No. 4908 for  
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 \$40 assignment recordation fee.
- TRANSMITTAL LETTER WITH FEE CALCULATION, original and one copy thereof,  
with authorization to charge the Deposit Account of F. Eugene Logan.  
 any shortfall in filing fee.
- UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION, 53 pages.
- TWO sheets of FORMAL DRAWINGS.
- DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION by Francis W. Sullivan
- PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(c)
- Assignment RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET, Patents Only, PTO-1595.
- ASSIGNMENT by Francis W. Sullivan
- VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR by Francis W. Sullivan
- VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN for Sullivan Concrete Textures
- INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION BY APPLICANT(S), Form PTO-1449 (2 sheets).
- Copy of all patents & other references cited on Form PTO-1449 (36 documents).

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